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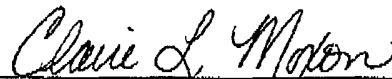
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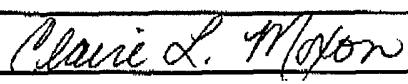
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	First Named Inventor	Jon P. Duvick
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Appl. No.: 10/047,825                          Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: January 16, 2002                          Examiner: M. A. Ibrahim  
For: MAIZE PEROXIDASE GENES AND THEIR USE FOR IMPROVING PLANT  
DISEASE RESISTANCE AND STALK STRENGTH

September 19, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: